

Immense Damage to the Low Lands and River Bottoms.

Dangerous Trip Over the Virginia Mountain Railroad

"But," I asked, "do you not regard your action under this Sherman bill an optional matter?"

"To some extent it is," he replied, "but the masses understand it to be a positive command. The question being agitated among them now are convention or no convention. I favor a convention only because I fear

The reverend pastor, who, after Randolph opened the assembly with a prayer, after which the reverend political incendiary addressed the assemblage. His speech was a repetition of all his other speeches, and was characterized by the same spirit of fanaticism. He endeavored to explain to his hearers the object of the celebration, which he said was the commemoration of their independence and freedom from the British yoke. He said that on this appropriate occasion, for it was on this day Abraham Lincoln told the inauguration step to their emancipation. He said a Richmond paper had said he had been told that Lincoln had said that the British had not so. He sold both together, at half price. The Freedmen's Bureau is a good institution, but in many respects it is controlled by corrupt politicians. He said, you, white the rebels, and the colored you hahoons, monkey and Yankees; but keep away from the Bureau; they will give you good advice. The speaker had a great respect for General Henry A. Wise, he had taken no

CHARLOTTE, April 7, 1907.
Governor Worth, of North Carolina, in compliance with summons from General Sickles, arrived here yesterday for the purpose of holding a conference, in connection with Governor Orr, as to the necessary orders proper to be made by the commanding general to carry into effect recent acts of Congress, also as to what orders may be general and what requisite for the respective States. An almost exact understanding between the General and the Governor as to the exact purpose is manifested on the part of all to heartily co-operate in trying to execute the acts of Congress.

Governor Orr gave a dinner to-day at the Miller House to a large number of civil and military functionaries. Among others present were Generals Sickles, Scott, Harris, Tyler, Clegg, Colonel H. Smith, Governors Orr and Worth, ex-Governor Magalh, Lieutenant Governor

MAON, Ga., March 25, 1867.

The people of Georgia were deceived as to the weight influence President Johnson could command in his opposition to the radicals. They were still more deceived

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New York *Day Book* and the *Metropolitan Record*.

continually increasing circulation, already amount-
 ing to more than 100,000 copies, this paper is anywhere to be seen, unless you count
 the *New York Day Book* and the *Metropolitan Record*.
 We now keep up the *News* and the *World*. The time
 has come when the Northern press will exercise a
 powerful influence not only on the material prosperity
 but also on the politics of the State. As soon as we

to understand that, and therefore will not of impossible guarantees for our future good. I will say for myself, however, that when I was in the army, I was not at all hopeful of the army in that surrender abating all hope of the foundation of a new government on this continent. I was not at all hopeful of the army, and cannot express in the North and Southern cannot be made to believe the truth concerning our side of the country.

My expressions were frequently reiterated in my conversations with the friends of the cause, and I journeyed among the planters in the immediate vicinity of Augusta, but, as I advanced into the interior, I was everywhere met by the friends of emancipation alarming a great majority of the people. This State, however, is much more composed of the friends of the cause than any other in the Union.

The latter is still warm and yet fearful from the late of the late war. Georgia, while still unsettled, is the misfortune of the loss of a more comfortable and a more numerous population. The late war, however, has been a great improvement of an enactment.

and in the northern region I found white men,

men in the middle section of the State are working hard in the northern region I found white men, men and boys, and negroes of all ages engaged in digging and sowing, and so earnestly engaged as to be fully able and decidedly unwilling to spare a moment for conversation on political topics. The poor men of

The lower section of the town were then under water. The water was three to four inches more rise in the confining walls, and the water would give them a dismember, but not destructive of the deluge. In town the railroad track was under water, and the buildings on the more elevated ground were untouched by the rising flood; but the general aspect of the city and the threatening look of the water holding it within its embrace—an embrace of moments might prove one of death, as here we have no high ground to descend to, and the water is in every shape and size to my mind, but I shall after the model of the ark of ancient Noah, build place of refuge; but I am not so sure, but I am gratifying to know that the three more rise in the rivers, which it was said would to the town, has not yet taken place, and it is to be hoped that the water will not be so high as it is expected down the river at dawn, having been de- layed all night taking on freight. The rain poured down all day, and the water was rising fast.

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